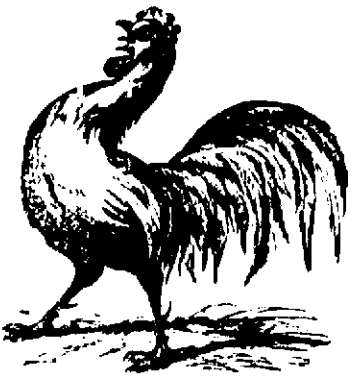


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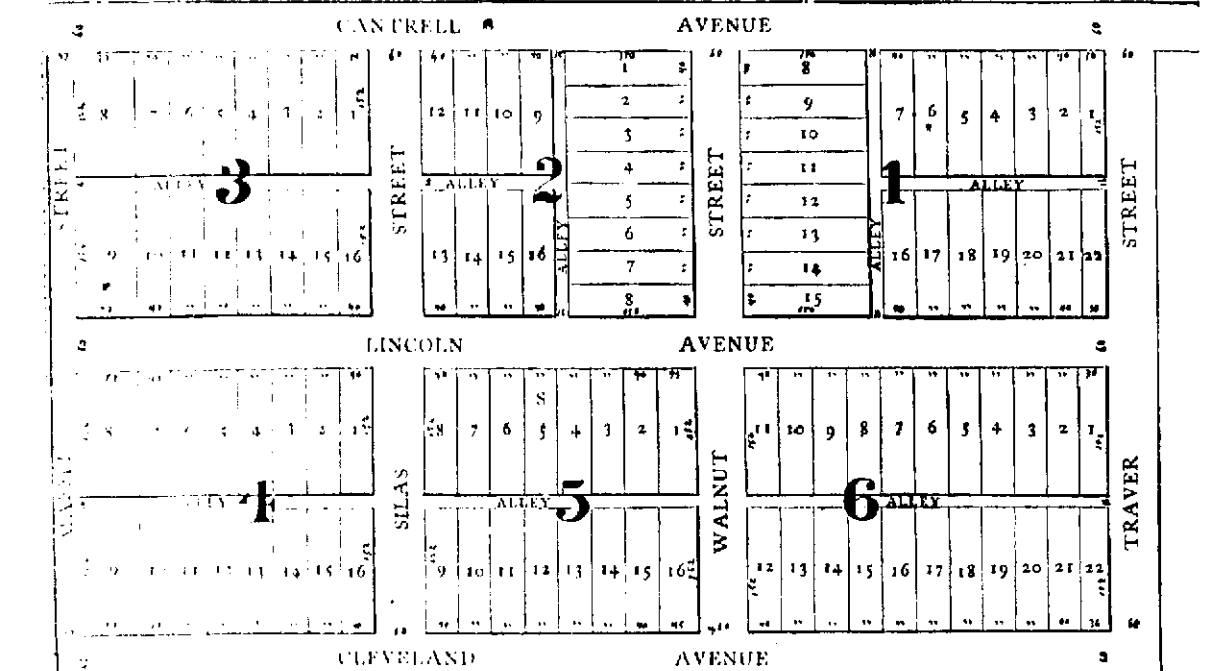
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There will be a great boom in this section soon. Buy now, and enjoy the advantage.  
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May be increased, the Digestive organs strengthened, and the Bowels regulated, by taking Ayer's Pills. These Pills are purely vegetable in their composition. They contain neither calomel nor any other dangerous drug, and may be taken with perfect safety by persons of all ages.

I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation. I had no appetite, became greatly debilitated, and was constantly afflicted with Headache and Bile. I consulted our family doctor, who prescribed for me, at various times, without affording more than temporary relief. I finally commenced taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time my digestion and appetite

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my bowels were regulated, and, by the time I finished two boxes of these Pills my tendency to headaches had disappeared, and I became strong and well. —Darius M. Logan, Wilmington, Del.

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Ayer's Pills are the best medicine known to me for regulating the bowels, and for all diseases caused by a disordered Stomach and Liver. I suffered for over three years with Headache, indigestion, and Constipation. I had no appetite, and was weak and nervous most of the time.

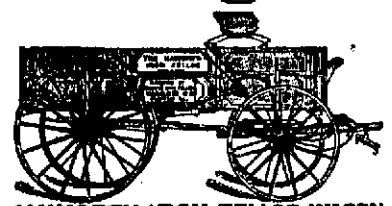
**BY USING**  
three boxes of Ayer's Pills, and, at the same time doing myself, I was completely cured. My digestive organs are now in good order, and I am in perfect health. —Miss Lockwood, Lyndora, Kans.

Ayer's Pills have benefited me wonderfully. For months I suffered from Indigestion and Headache, was restless at night, and had a bad taste in my mouth every morning. After taking one box of Ayer's Pills, all these troubles disappeared, my food digested well, and my sleep was refreshing. —Henry C. Hemenway, Rockport, Mass.

I was cured of the Piles by the use of Ayer's Pills. They not only relieved me of that painful disorder, but gave me increased vigor, and restored my health. —John Lazarus, St. John, N. B.

**Ayer's Pills,**  
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.

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Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

## ILLINOIS' FIRST GOVERNOR.

Shadrach Bond, a Half-Forgotten Statesman and an Honest Man.

(Special Correspondence.)  
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., July 28.—Illinois, the fourth—possibly third—state in population and material prosperity, has not reached the seventieth year of its history.

Of its 5,500,000 inhabitants, comparatively few perhaps realize that at the beginning of the century nearly its whole territory was in possession of the Indians.

A government fort here and there, and in the southern portion a few straggling settlements, was all that redeemed the whole region from being a complete wilderness.

For some years prior to 1800 it constituted a part of the territory of Indiana, but at the date mentioned the territory of Illinois was organized, and in the year 1819 sent its first delegate to congress. The name of this delegate was Shadrach Bond, a strong, sensible, vigorous pioneer, in the prime of life.

He was born in Frederick county, Maryland, in 1778, where he spent his earlier years on his father's farm and meantime acquired a plain English education.

In 1794 young Bond, having just come of age, emigrated to the Illinois country and lived for a time with his uncle, Shadrach Bond, Sr., who had made a home in the American Bottom, near Kaskaskia. At Alton, Ill., the bluffs on the east side of the Mississippi, the seeds from the river and do not approach it again till the mouth of the Kaskaskia is reached at Chester. Between the bluffs and river there is thus left a level strip of country, varying from ten to fifteen miles in breadth, with a deep, rich, black soil of exceeding fertility and named, by the early settlers the American Bottom.

Here lived at the beginning of the century perhaps three-fourths of the inhabitants of the country that today comprises the state of Illinois.

As the French were the earliest settlers their unique customs and simple habits were impressed upon and to some degree followed by the Americans who came later and gradually peopled the Bottom.

All kinds of heavy work, as harvesting, house raising, etc., was done in common. No one expected pay for work in the harvest field, and if a neighbor was stricken with sickness his friends gathered in and did up his work.

Flax was one of the crops raised and was ready for pulling at the same time the wheat fields ripened. As the girls pulled flax it often happened that the young of both sexes from a wide neighborhood congregated at the same farm house in harvest time.

The wheat was cut with sickles and reaphooks by the younger men, while the bound sheaves were gathered up and put in shocks by the old men and boys.

At noon time all came in for dinner, when, first of all, young and old, male and female, went to the spring and washed hands and feet, for nearly every one was barefooted.

Then with what appetites they gathered round the heavily laden table that was spread and waiting in the yard under shade trees! The table had been improvised by laying loose boards—frequently those that made up the sides and bottom of the wagon body—upon cross-pieces, that in turn rested upon the forked ends of stakes driven in the ground. These boards were brushed and scoured till they were clean, when the dishes that had been gathered from all over the neighborhood were put upon them. The young men, making themselves at home around this rustic table and were seated upon benches, rails and slabs. The most venerable man at the table asked a blessing and very soon thereafter drank a glass of rum, several bottles of which made a part of every feast.

While yet a young man Bond was chosen to the legislature of Indiana, of which Illinois then formed a part. In 1812, as before mentioned, he was sent to Washington as the first delegate from Illinois territory to the national congress. Here he succeeded in getting an act passed by which settlers were enabled to pre-empt the land upon which they had located and made improvements. Hitherto everything relating to lands had been in a chaotic state, and no one knew what moment he would be driven from his new home.

About 1814 Bond moved to Kaskaskia and became the owner of a large farm near that place. For some years previous to this he had lived on a fine farm in what is now Monroe county.

In 1818 Shadrach Bond was chosen the first governor of the vigorous young state of Illinois that had just been admitted into the Union. His popularity and many sterling traits of character enabled him to reach this high place without opposition. In this sudden transition of Illinois from a territory to a statehood many important measures came up for consideration, and great were the responsibilities thrown upon the shoulders of the executive, but everything was met with characteristic promptness and determination on the part of Governor Bond.

After serving one gubernatorial term Bond was appointed register of the land office at Kaskaskia, where he continued till old age overtook him, still discharging the duties of the office to the satisfaction of all concerned. He died April 11, 1854, with the love and respect of every one who knew him. Bond county in southern Illinois perpetuates his name. In its earlier history this county was very large, and embraced much territory that has since been organized into other counties. Today it is one of the smaller counties, but within its borders the pioneer in the beginning of the century was called upon to face many dangers. One incident illustrative of this truth we will give: In 1811, a family of the name of Cox lived on Shoal creek, not far from the present village of Pochontas. This same year, on the 24th of June, the family, save a young man and girl, had occasion to be away from home, when a party of Indians suddenly rushed into the cabin, killed the young man, and after mangling his body left it upon the floor, and carried off the girl, together with some horses.

A pursuing party numbering eight persons was soon made up, of which Col. Paul was captain and Henry Cox and Ben Conner members. The Indians were overtaken about fifty miles north of Springfield, when, according to one narrator, a sort of "bashful fight" ensued, and in the excitement which attended this the young girl broke away from her captors and ran toward the whites. But while she was fleeing an Indian threw his tomahawk at her, inflicting a severe wound of the hip. She, however, reached her friends, and after having meantime recovered most of the captured horses finally all reached home in safety. The floor of the Cox cabin was stained with the blood of the young man whom the Indians killed. The family sought to remove all traces of this by clipping out every blood stain.

The cabin stood for a great many years, and a stream near by has ever since been known as Cox's branch, but the marks of the fight and a few remaining, purple stains were pointed out to the children of another generation as the spot where a pioneer shed his life's blood. Nor did this fail to impress the young beholders with the dangers incurred and sufferings endured by that hardy band of men and women, who, taking their lives in their hands, were among the first to open the way toward the settlement of a great and flourishing commonwealth.

C. B. JOHNSON.

**Excitement in Texas.**

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottle of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store, 2A.

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**Seersucker Coats and Vests.**

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Would be pleased to show you our New Line of

**STYLISH STRAW HATS.**

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## SILKS.

Fancy Pin-Head Checked Summer Silks, reduced to 35c per yard.

Two-Toned Summer Silks in all colors, at 50c per yard.

Best quality of fine Summer Silks reduced to 60c per yard.

Bronze Pongee Silks at 50c per yard, early price, 85c.

Twill India Pongee Silks at 50c per yard, reduced from 85c.

Cheice line of Gros Grain American Silks at 75c per yard.

Handsome Shades in 20-inch Surah Silk at 75c per yard.

32-Inch China and Florence Silk, in solid and fancy colors, at 98c per yard, regular value, \$1.25.

Black Swiss Silks at 55c per yard.

19-Inch Heavy Gros Grain Silk at 75c per yard.

22-Inch American Gros Grain Silk at 89c, regular value of this number, \$1.10.

22-Inch, Satin Finish Black Gros Grain American Silk, at 98c per yard, regular price, \$1.25 per yard.

Black Surah Silks, 95c per yard.

Black Fidee French Silks, \$1.25 per yard.

Black Rhadzenire Silk at \$1.19 per yard.

Black Jersey Armure Silks at \$1.48 per yard.

**DRESS GOODS.**

Tan Broadie Dress Goods, at 10c per yard. Would be good value at 15c per yard.

All Colors in 36-inch Novelty Twill Dress Goods, at 17c per yard, worth 25c per yard.

36-inch Fancy Broadie and Plain Dress Goods, at 25c per yard, worth 35c per yard.

2500 YARDS All-Wool French Serges, in choice tan shades, 36-inch and 40-inch reduced to 39 cents per yard. Former price, 50c and 60c per yard.

Our Entire Lot of 40-inch Tan Cashmeres, Diagonal Cords and Fancy Tan Striped All-Wool Dress Goods, at 49c per yard. Former price, 65c and 75c per yard.

40-inch Fancy Combination Checked and Striped All-Wool Dress Goods, at 59c per yard; reduced from 90c per yard.

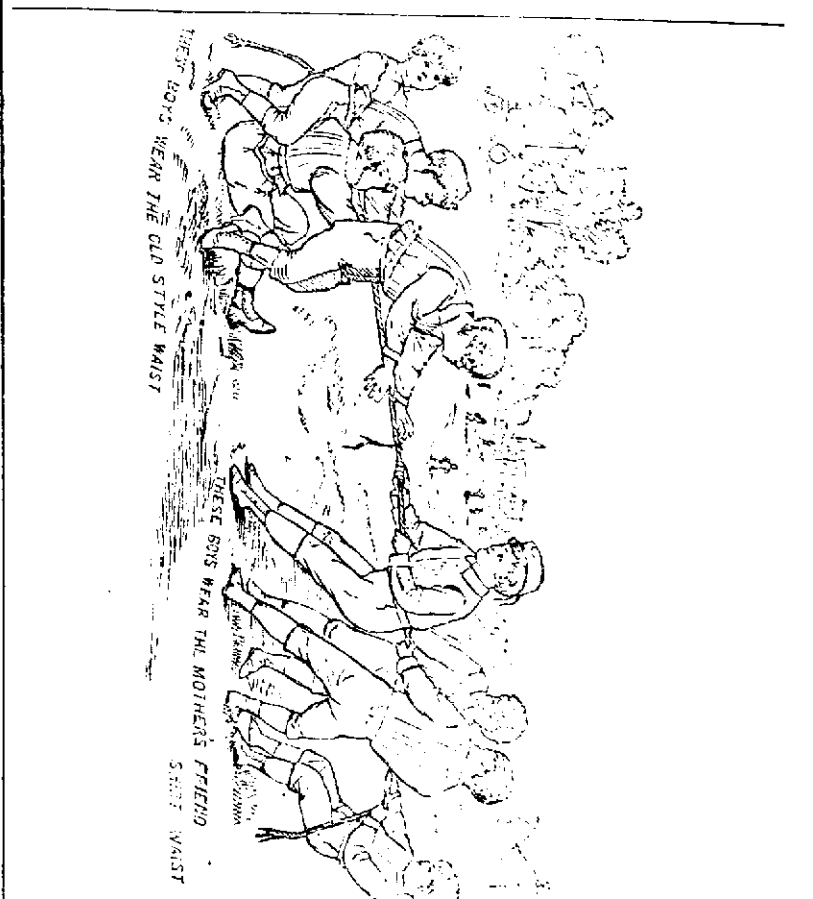
42-inch Fancy All-Wool German Dress Goods, at 69c per yard; reduced from 90c per yard.

49-inch All-Wool Beatae Suitings, in Tans and Drabs, at 75c per yard; reduced from \$1.00 per yard.

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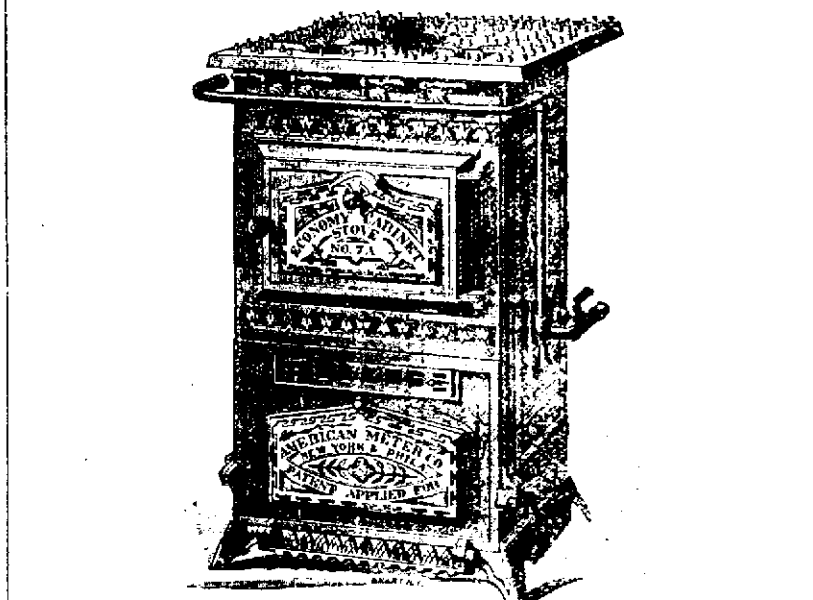
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The "Mother's Friend" does away entirely with the sewing on of buttons. It is supplied with an adjustable belt, which is easily taken off when the waist is washed; the buttons are riveted on the belt, consequently cannot be torn off, either in washing or wearing.

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We are now prepared to furnish all classes with employment at home. The whole of the time, or for their spare hours. Persons of other sex easily earn from 10 cents to \$1.00 per week, and a proportional sum by devoting all their time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. List all who see this ad, send their address, and test the business, we make this offer. To such as are well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars and list of names, Address George S. Wright & Co., Portland, Me., Feb 1-1887-1888.

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Big JOB LOT of TEA,  
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TAURSDAY EVE., JULY 29, 1887.

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DIED IN HIS YOUTH.

A Son of Elder Horace Reed Passes Away in Decatur.

A few days ago Edward Reed, aged 19 years, son of Elder Horace Reed, residing in Decatur for the purpose of canvassing for the sale of a valuable book. He was taken ill soon after his arrival and died at 11:30 a. m. to-day at the home of W. M. Latham, 818 North Water street. He died of tonsillitis, a throat trouble. He was not believed to be in a dangerous condition, but his parents, and yesterday afternoon Mrs. Reed arrived and was with her son at the time of his death. The deceased was a young man of energy and intelligence and had a bright future before him. He was a student at the DePaul University.

The sudden death is a great shock to the parents and all their friends. But one member of the Reed family has died before the death of to-day. That was a twin child that was buried at Greenwood. Possibly the remains of Edward will be placed in Greenwood. Due announcement will be made tomorrow.

**Death of Mrs. Muzzey's Brother.**  
Gen. J. M. Comly, editor and proprietor of the *Decatur Commercial*, died of heart and lung trouble at Toledo, Ohio, on Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Ald. Muzzey of this city. He was a native of Perry county, Ohio, became a practical printer, and afterward adopted the law; entered the army in President Hayes' regiment, the 23d Ohio, rose to be colonel, and was brevetted brigadier general for gallant services in the field. After the war he became editor of the *Ohio State Journal*, Columbus, and achieved fame as a forcible and intellectual writer. He was postmaster of Columbus from 1872 to 1876. In 1877 he was appointed Minister to the Sandwich Islands, serving five years. In 1883 he purchased the *Commercial* at Toledo, which he had since conducted. He leaves two sons and one daughter. His age was 55 years.

**Lively at 78.**  
S. S. Ruby, father of Hon. V. S. Ruby and Dr. Wm. Ruby, of Belmont, is in the city looking up old friends, whom he knew when he was a grocery merchant in Decatur, over 30 years ago. He has found Ex-Mayor Priest, J. L. Peake and others. Mr. Ruby is now in the 78th year of his age, and is quite spry and hearty for such an old timer. His home is at Mt. Vernon, Mo. He left Decatur 21 years ago.

AFTER W. I. Walker, late of Decatur, had been elected prosecuting attorney for the Rapid City, Dakota, district, the county commissioners met and cut down the fixed salary of \$1500 to \$750, whereupon Will took an appeal. The court has just decided that there is no law to back up the action of the commissioners, and the salary of \$1500 will be paid Walker.

If you wish to restore the bloom to your wasted cheek, and to improve your health that strength and plumpness will succeed emanation and debility, purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This remedy will benefit you more surely and speedily than any other.

**Stricken.**  
James Dingman, son of William Dingman, was stricken down by the heat while at work in the harvest field near Niantic yesterday. He was carried from the field and taken to the house where he was given proper attention.

A calf belonging to George Towne, residing south of Harriestown, got sun-struck yesterday. It will die.

THERE were about 15 clothing and dry goods druggists in Decatur yesterday, showing their goods to merchants. Ten of the number were at the St. Nicholas. Owing to lack of sample rooms goods were displayed in the parlor and the east end of the dining room.

**Sunstroke.**  
In one of sunstroke or prostration from the heat, one of the most effective remedies is said to be the application of lemon about a quarter of an inch thick to the temples. This simple remedy is reported to be efficacious in preventing fatal results, and is said to have been used by the French in the Tongvin war with great success.

**The New Deming Hotel Not for Rent.**

ELS. REPUBLICAN.—I have had my attention called to a card published by F. Priest reflecting on me as proprietor of the New Deming Hotel. The card of Mr. Priest is actuated solely by a spirit of malice. The facts are that I held the hotel under a lease executed by John W. Priest through Frank Priest as his agent. Prior to the death of John W. Priest he revoked the authority of Frank Priest and appointed Mr. Geo. C. Latham of Springfield, Ill., as his agent to control and lease the New Deming Hotel. Mr. Latham, as agent of John W. Priest, leased me the hotel on May 23, 1887, and I now hold under that lease. The hotel belongs to the heirs of John W. Priest not to Frank Priest. I do not owe Frank Priest or any one else any rent on the hotel, and the card of F. Priest is published by him simply as a matter of spite to try and injure me, and is a gross misrepresentation of facts. Try it.

**O. F. SPAULDING.**  
**Accident.**  
Parties thinking of taking business and pleasure trips will do well to take out Accident Insurance in the United States Mutual Accident Association. \$5,000 at a cost of \$12.00 per year; \$25.00 weekly indemnity. Box 1200, Springfield, Mo. Write for circular. July 28-437

Not a particle of calomel, nor any other deleterious substance, enters into the composition of Ayer's Pills. On the contrary, this medicine is carefully compounded from the curative properties of purely vegetable substances. Try it.

**NOTICE.**  
All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Estate of R. Liddle, Deceased, are hereby requested to make payment to the undersigned at the store in court house block, on or before August 15, 1887, after which date legal steps must be taken to collect the same.  
L. BURROWS, Adm'r.  
June 23-447d

Ed. CAUSEL's beer garden, in the rear of 245 East Main street, trees and grounds well sprinkled every evening, cool, cool beer, pool tables in room adjoining, lunch, etc.  
July 27-42w

**Now is the Time.**  
If you look at it you will be satisfied it is a good investment for the money—my residence property, No. 591 North Monroe street. Come soon.  
Jno. W. Lyon,  
Republican Job Rooms.

Fifty new styles in box papers at Sexton's Book Store.  
GOLD-HEADED Silk Umbrellas, the finest in market, at B. Stine's. dtt

Will Build.

Yesterday D. F. Hameher paid James Milliken \$1500 for a 100-foot vacant lot on West William street, north of the H. W. Hill residence. It is Mr. Hameher's intention to put up a fine dwelling on the lot, and he will probably break ground this summer.

**Accident.**  
Going to Blaine Mound last night in a vehicle Charley Pope let a self-acting revolver get the best of him, and the bullet went through one of his fingers.

**Dying.**  
Yesterday J. H. Krieger, the town collector in Wheatland, got word from Colorado Springs, Colo., that his brother Charles was dying in that far away town. John left for the west this morning on the first train.

**The Comedy.**  
The great temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," will be the play at Oakland Park theatre this evening. The entire strength of the Sam Young company will be presented. "Emeralds" had a fair audience last night. Go out on the cars. The admission is 10 cents.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Dr. Hostetler has returned from Chicago.

O. W. Rigby and wife, of Lancaster, Ohio, are guests at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. J. H. Kirkman of Monmouth, is visiting Mrs. Geo. P. Hardy.

M. L. Deck is the father of a baby girl, born on Wednesday.

Miss H. M. Krebe, the modiste, now has rooms at 333 South Water street.

H. C. Anthony, traveling for a New York wholesale house, is at the Hotel Brunswick.

State Senator C. W. Shutt, who represents the John W. Priest heirs, was in the city yesterday.

Inspector Mayberry, of the postoffice department, was in the city to-day. He is at Assumption this evening.

Heston Baldwin, late of the postoffice, is in the northwest traveling for a notion house.

Mrs. Wonderly, of Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. Rebecca Gilliam, of Central, Ill., are guests of Mrs. J. G. Starr.

Major A. W. Wells and Wm. Seelig, late of Niantic, are conducting a grocery store at Clay Center, Kansas.

August Devillemer of Blaine Mound, was in the city yesterday visiting Andy Kohlman and Charley Young.

E. A. Gastman will depart for Marion, Va., to-day, to attend to business. He will be at Marion two weeks conducting the county teachers' institute.

Milton Johnson, who took his large family to Milwaukee and Waukegan for the summer, arrived home last evening and is again on duty at the bank.

Hans Westerman is on duty at the postoffice, handing out letters at the general delivery window. Frank Jack has been promoted to the position of registered letter clerk.

C. W. Pringle is here to boom the original Grange Minstrels, booked to appear at the opera house August 5th. The troupe includes Billy Kersand and several new artists.

Mrs. A. A. Robinson, of Topeka, Kansas, who has been visiting in the city, departed to-day for Chicago, to join her husband, who has been to Boston in the interest of the Atchafalaya, Santa Fe & Topeka Railway Company.

Roy Walton, who has been enjoying a vacation in Chicago, has returned to the city and has been promoted to the position of day clerk at the St. Nicholas. Roy is a courteous and affable gentleman, who is popular with the traveling public. He was formerly connected with the West End Hotel at Philadelphia.

**Base Ball.**  
Copeland went to Danville at noon to do the pitching in the game against the Platts this afternoon.

The Decatur club will be greatly strengthened while at St. Louis Saturday and Sunday. That town is full of good ball players.

11 to 0.  
The game at Danville yesterday resulted as follows:

By Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Danville 2 0 0 1 1 1 4 0 2-11  
Decatur 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Total hits—Platts, 24; Decatur, 7. Batteries—Platts, Doores and Breanan; Decatur, Hickman, Turner and Callender. Umpire—J. M. Guy.

The Platts, who are in great glee over their victory, got two runs scored up to third inning, when Hickman became suddenly ill. It was hot and he was pitching effectively, but he discovered that he didn't perspire at all. This serious condition alarmed him, and he was rubbed and worked with for a short time to bring out the perspiration. He was too weak to remain in the box, and Turner took his place. Turner pitched a swift, straight ball. Good batters can size up his delivery, and the Platts fell on to him. The Decatur failed to bunch their hits, and Doores, who has greatly improved in his work since he was here in '86, shut out our team—11 to 0. The news was not received in Decatur last night with enthusiasm. Defeat was expected, not a shut out. There are several members of the club who will have to earn their salary by playing good ball, or they will have to sow wood. Better players are knocking at the door. Let them come in, quick.

**A Church Affair.**  
Much has been said in the metropolitan press during the past year with reference to the actions of the Rev. J. M. Green at Centralia toward his congregation, and vice versa. Mr. Green is an eminently popular and intellectual divine, and has separated from his church for reasons already stated. Recently a Congregational church was organized in that city and Mr. Green accepted the pastorate. The new church was made up largely out of the dissatisfied members of the First Presbyterian Church, thereby causing them to such an extent as to cause considerable anxiety among the permanent members, who appealed recently to the Cairo Presbytery for redress. Mr. Green having not, up to that date, withdrawn from the church. The result was that the Presbytery of Cairo, comprising about 100 members, ordered an investigation, and on a hearing of the affair Mr. Green tendered his resignation to the Cairo Presbytery for redress. Mr. Green having not, up to that date, withdrawn from the church. The result was that the Presbytery of Cairo, comprising about 100 members, ordered an investigation, and on a hearing of the affair Mr. Green tendered his resignation to the Cairo Presbytery for redress. Mr. Green having not, up to that date, withdrawn from the church. The result was that the Presbytery of Cairo, comprising about 100 members, ordered an investigation, and on a hearing of the affair Mr. Green tendered his resignation to the Cairo Presbytery for redress.

**Removal.**  
Emma Williams has removed her millinery stock from 161 North Water street, to 204 North Side City Park, near the bank. She has a fine line of new goods, and invites everybody to call and see her. July 28-41w

The Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtt

Joe—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176. ap14-dtt

**The Chicago Grain Market.**  
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:  
WHEAT—60½ July; 60½ Aug; 70½ Sept; 72½ Oct.  
Corn—38½ July; 38½ Aug; 39 Sept; 39½ Oct.  
Oats—24½ July; 24½ Aug; 25½ Sept; 26½ Oct.  
Rye—\$17.00 July; \$16.57 Aug; \$16.07 Sept.  
Barley—\$7.35 July; \$7.35 Aug; \$8.05 Sept.  
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 12,000; prospects steady.  
Cattle, 9,00



